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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Keijiro WATABE et al.

Serial No. : 10/007,175

Filed : October 23, 2001

For : IMAGE PICK-UP METHOD
AND IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2851

Examiner :

**REQUEST TO CORRECT THE
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date noted below.

Richard S. Barth

Attorney: Richard S. Barth

Dated: April 5, 2002

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a) it is respectfully requested that the inventorship entity as set forth in the Declaration in the above-identified application be amended to add the following individuals as inventors:

Kohsei TANAKA and Tadao MATSUNO

As amended, the application will include the following inventors:

Keijiro WATABE

Iwao FUJITA

Naoki EBIMOTO

Kohsei TANAKA

Tadao MATSUNO

The error in not naming the added inventors was without any deceptive intention on the part of the above-identified added

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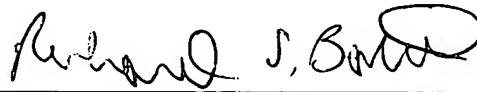
This REQUEST is supported by the following enclosures:

- (1) STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENT BY ADDED INVENTORS;
- (2) CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE of SHOTOKU LTD. executed by Toshio ISHIHARA on March 4, 2002;
- (3) CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE of TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. executed by Shozo FUKUI on March 11, 2002;
- (4) DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; and
- (5) CHECK FOR \$130.00

If any additional fee is required, please charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

Entry of the attached documents into the record and correction of the inventorship as set forth above are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



RICHARD S. BARTH
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We, Kohsei TANAKA and Tadao MATSUNO state as follows:

1. This STATEMENT is being submitted concomitantly with a REQUEST TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) to add each of us as inventors of the above-identified patent application.

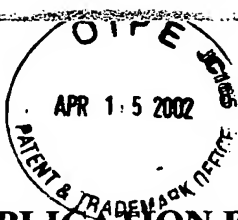
2. The error in not naming us as inventors was without any deceptive intent on our part.

Date: February 25, 2002

Kohsei Tanaka
Kohsei TANAKA

Date: February 25, 2002

Tadao Matsuno
Tadao MATSUNO

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT****Declaration and Power of Attorney**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMAGE PICK-UP METHOD AND IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM

the specification of which has been accorded Serial No. 10/007,175, filed October 23, 2001.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate issued before or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2000-325785	25, October, 2000	yes <u>X</u> no <u> </u>
			yes <u> </u> no <u> </u>

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith: Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974; Herbert Goodman, Reg. No. 17,081; Thomas Langer, Reg. No. 27,264; Marshall J. Chick, Reg. No. 26,853; Richard S. Barth, Reg. No. 28,180; Douglas Holtz, Reg. No. 33,902; and Robert P. Michal, Reg. No. 35,614.

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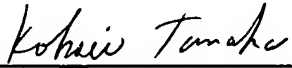

Sign: <i>K. Watanabe</i>	Date: 18, 02, 2002	Residence (City & Country): Kawasaki-shi, Japan Post Office Address: c/o SHOTOKU LTD. 10-10, Futako 6-chome Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi Kanagawa 213-0002 Japan
Type: Keijiro WATANABE	Citizen of: Japan	
Sign: <i>J. Fujita</i>	Date: 18, 02, 2002	Residence (City and Country): Kawasaki-shi, Japan Post Office Address: c/o SHOTOKU LTD. 10-10, Futako 6-chome Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi Kanagawa 213-0002 Japan
Type: Iwao FUJITA	Citizen of: Japan	
Sign: <i>N. Ebimoto</i>	Date: 18, 02, 2002	Residence (City and Country): Kawasaki-shi, Japan Post Office Address: c/o SHOTOKU LTD. 10-10, Futako 6-chome Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi Kanagawa 213-0002 Japan
Type: Naoki EBIMOTO	Citizen of: Japan	

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INVENTOR:SIGNATURE		DATE	RESIDENCE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Sign: 	Date: 25,02,2002	Residence (City & Country): Tokyo, Japan Post Office Address: c/o TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. 5-3-6, Akasaka, Minato-ku Tokyo 107-8006 Japan	
Type: Kohsei TANAKA	Citizen of : Japan		
Sign: 	Date: 25,02,2002	Residence (City & Country): Tokyo, Japan Post Office Address: c/o TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. 5-3-6, Akasaka, Minato-ku Tokyo 107-8006 Japan	
Type: Tadao MATSUNO	Citizen of: Japan		
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TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., having a business address of 5-3-6, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8006 Japan, a co-owner of the above-identified application by virtue of the Assignments identified hereinbelow, hereby consents to the Request to Correct the Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a), filed herewith.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established by a chain of title from the inventors to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

1. From inventors Keijiro WATABE, Iwao FUJITA and Naoki EBIMOTO to SHOTOKU LTD. in an Assignment executed on October 9, 2001;

2. From inventors Kohsei TANAKA and Tadao MATSUNO to SHOTOKU LTD. in an Assignment executed on February 25, 2002.

3. From co-owner SHOTOKU LTD. to TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. in an Assignment executed on March 4, 2002.

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE

Enclosed are copies of the above-identified Assignments from (1) Keijiro WATABE, Iwao FUJITA and Naoki EBIMOTO to SHOTOKU LTD., (2) Kohsei TANAKA and Tadao MATSUNO to SHOTOKU LTD. and (3) SHOTOKU LTD. to TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Date: March 12, 2002

By: 

Name: Shozo FUKUI

Title: President
Division of Media Development

ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

sell and assign to SHOTOKU LTD.
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having a business address at 10-10, Futako 6-chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi,
Kanagawa 213-0002 Japan

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith;

and in and to all applications for patent and patents for said invention, in all countries of the world, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and extensions thereof and all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property, including rights of priority, resulting from the filing of any of said applications; and I authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and I agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

I hereby grant to any attorney member of the following law firm the power to insert on this Assignment the Serial Number and filing date of said application when known.

SERIAL NO.:

FILING DATE:

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman, Langer & Chick, P.C., 767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10017-2023.

INVENTOR : SIGNATURE

DATE

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Sign: <i>Kei-jiro Watabe</i>	Date: October 9, 2001	Address: c/o SHOTOKU LTD., 10-10, Futako 6-chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 213-0002 Japan
Type: Kei-jiro WATABE	Witness:	
Sign: <i>Iwao Fujita</i>	Date: October 9, 2001	Address: c/o SHOTOKU LTD., 10-10, Futako 6-chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 213-0002 Japan
Type: Iwao FUJITA	Witness:	
Sign: <i>Naoki Ebimoto</i>	Date: October 9, 2001	Address: c/o SHOTOKU LTD., 10-10, Futako 6-chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 213-0002 Japan
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WITNESS DESIRABLE.

LEGALIZATION NOT REQUIRED.

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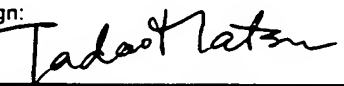
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SHOTOKU LTD. (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignor"), a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 10-10, Futako 6-chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 213-0002 Japan, is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/007,175, filed October 23, 2001 (referred to hereinafter as the "U.S. Patent Application"), and the invention described and claimed therein, by virtue of (i) an Assignment executed on October 9, 2001 by Keijiro WATABE, Iwao FUJITA and Naoki EBIMOTO and (ii) an Assignment executed by Kohsei TANAKA and Tadao MATSUNO on February 25, 2002; and

February 25,
TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignee"), a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 5-3-6, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8006 Japan, is desirous of acquiring 50% (fifty percent) of the right, title and interest in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent Application;

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, 50% (fifty percent) of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Application and to the invention as described and claimed in said U.S. Patent Application and any patent issuing thereon, including all reissues and reexaminations, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Assignor has caused the signature of its proper officer to be subscribed hereto on this 4th day of March, 2002.

SHOTOKU LTD.

By: 

Name: Toshio ISHIHARA

Title: Director

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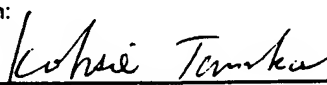
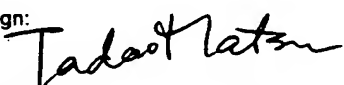
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